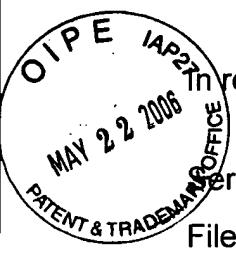


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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed January 5, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claims in view of the remarks which follow. A Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time, along with authorization to Deposit Account No. 05-0221 for entry of this Response is filed concurrent herewith.